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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement dated July 15, 2004, Applicant elects Species I, embodiment of Figures 3-5, with Figures 1 and 2. The claims readable thereon are claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-13, 15-26, 28-30, 32-38, 40-42 and 44-45.

If any further communication is necessary with regard to the election requirement, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully sympitted,

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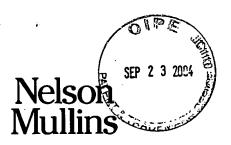
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In re: Application of Lewis S. Wayburn

Title: "THERMAL APPARATUS FOR ENGAGING

ELECTRONIC DEVICE"

Serial No: 10/616,106 Filed: July 9, 2003

Our Ref: 18197/09012

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